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FOR: SWITCH CONTROLLER FOR A POWER CONTROL
SYSTEM AND METHOD THEREFOR
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AS	Product Brief, "Primarion Power Code Digital Multiphase Chipset", copyright 2003 Primarion, Inc. (2 pages)
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AU	Product Data/Application Sheet, "Maxim Quick-PWM Slave Controller with Driver Disable for Multiphase DC-DC Converter", pages 1-33, Copyright 2002 Maxim Integrated Products.
AV	Linear Technology, Product Application/Data Sheet, "LTC1629/LTC1629-PG PolyPhase, High Efficiency, Synchronous Step-Down Switching Regulators, pages 1-28, copyright Linear Technology Corporation, Milpitas, CA., 1999.
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